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## TO BOMBARD TOWN

That Is the Threat Made By German Commodore At Maracaibo.

### HE WANTS TO GET EVEN

Postmaster Held Correspondence Belonging to German Merchants and They Are Mad.

As a Consequence the German Cruiser Falke Threatens to Bombard the Town.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 31.—The postmaster of Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens in consequence to bombard the town.

### DECISIVE VICTORY

President Castro Routs Revolutionists Again.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—President Castro arrived here yesterday and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon United States Minister Bowen called upon the president and communicated to him the recommendation that the issues between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. Venezuela's answer will be received today.

Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, which for some time past has been in the possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. The town of San Carlos and Tinaquillo have also been recaptured by the government. The revolutionists at Barquisimeto were commanded by Generals Solano and Penaloza. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded. There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Barquisimeto for two days. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Caceron Castillo.

It now transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was not of a social nature, as reported here, but for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operations of his forces at Barquisimeto. This victory for the government appears to be a direct result of the president's initiative. It has been a most severe blow for the revolutionists.

### Clash of Authority.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prinz Maurits has entered certain Venezuelan ports blocked by the British fleet and discharged her cargo there. Special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commodore Montgomerie of the British cruiser Charybdis. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prinz Maurits away from port, but Commodore Montgomerie directed that she continue to discharge her cargo. In Caracas this is held to be a discrimination against American steamers, and the British commodore's action has been criticized.

### A VACANCY

Will Shortly Occur On the Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, December 31.—Justice Shiras of the supreme court of the United States will retire some time during the present winter. The date has not yet been fixed and cannot be until certain cases which have been



JUSTICE GEORGE SHIRAS.

argued and other cases which have been set for re-argument have been disposed of. Mr. Shiras, however, will retire during the present session of congress in order that his successor may be confirmed before the adjournment. Among the names proposed as his successor is that of William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

### Case Was Dismissed.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Signor Mascagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his former manager, Richard Heard of Boston. After hearing both sides, Justice Hurley immediately dismissed the case. The courtroom was filled with Italians, who applauded vigorously as Mascagni, thankful and smiling, left for his hotel.

### CORONER'S VERDICT

Cause For Ontario Railway Horror Not Very Clear.

Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the wreck at Wanstead last Friday night in which twenty-eight lives were lost, brought in a verdict last night. The verdict finds that "said collision was caused by wrong orders being given No. 5 at Watford. Responsibility for the issuance of wrong orders were not agreed upon as between Operator Carson and Dispatcher Kerr. That after No. 5 had left Watford by the issuance of wrong orders we consider that the accident could have been averted by the operator at Wyoming or Kings Court Junction had the railway company had more experienced operators at those points (one being but a boy of sixteen), at each of which places the dispatcher having had ample time to do it and endeavored to get the opposing trains stopped."

The principal feature of the testimony yesterday was the evidence of James Troyer, the night operator at Kings Court Junction, where Dispatcher Kerr endeavored to stop the express train. Troyer, who is a boy of sixteen years, stated that he was on duty for the first time on the night of the accident and that his total previous experience as an operator was for two nights at Stratford, where he received only a total of four messages. He gave as a reason for not hearing Dispatcher Kerr calling him for seven or eight minutes that he was studying the timetable and did not recognize the office call, which he had heard only once before. Troyer's extreme youth and apparent incompetence made a deep impression upon the jury.

### Without a Country.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Justice Clabaugh of the district supreme court is engaged in hearing a petition filed by Antonio M. De Y'casa, a young Filipino, who is seeking to obtain naturalization papers. He came to this country after the signing of the treaty of peace with the United States and Spain. He applied for naturalization papers in this district. The local law requires that all applicants for citizenship must renounce allegiance to some country. Mr. De Y'casa has no country to renounce, and on this ground he was denied naturalization papers by the clerk of the district supreme court.

### Series of Murders.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Another murder, the fourth to be reported to the police within a week, occurred here yesterday, the victim being Lazier Gozeman, a white man, thirty-six years of age, who was the proprietor of a small grocery store. He was found dead with his head cut open. A hatchet and meat cleaver were found, both showing evidence of having been used in the crime. The murderer has not been caught. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

### Coal Prices Held Up.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The sales agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad company anthracite coal companies met yesterday and decided to continue the present circular prices during the month of January. The sales agents also declined to renew any of the expiring contracts with large consumers of anthracite, which action will compel all consumers to purchase coal in the open market. It is expected that the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company will take similar action.

### Duel to the Death.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Jas. Chambers, a prominent young man living in Barboursville, is dying, and George Thompson of Huff Creek, Logan county, is thought to be mortally wounded, the result of a duel with knives fought near Logan, Logan county yesterday. The men were both employed by a prominent lumber company and, for several weeks had been at outs over the fact that both loved the same young woman.

### Blew Out the Gas.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Rev. John R. K. Sellers, a Methodist minister of Gwynsboro, Noca Scotia, who was visiting his brothers in this city, was found dead yesterday in the headquarters of the Reading Railway Young Men's Christian association. He had blown out the gas through ignorance of its usage and was asphyxiated. Mr. Sellers was spending the Christmas holidays here and stopped at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

### Boat Capsized.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a fishing boat off Ondarrev, Viscaya.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Two boys of ten years are in jail at Danville, Ky., charged with housebreaking.

The sale of live stock at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago this year aggregated \$221,722,383.

It is said that Italy is not making any warlike preparations in connection with the situation in Morocco.

J. P. Morgan & Co. deny that it is intended to consolidate the Erie, Lehigh Valley and Reading railroads.

A lieutenant of the Japanese infantry has invented an automatic pistol which will fire eighty cartridges a minute.

As a result of a quarrel Albert McLean and William Wilson at Guthrie, Okla., fought a duel with revolvers and both were shot.

## PROSPEROUS YEAR

Bradstreet Says There Never Was Another Quite So Good.

### BY ENORMOUS STRIDES

The United States Forged Ahead During the Bountiful Year Just Closing.

All Branches of Industry Showed An Increase Over the Best of Previous Years.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's review of the business year, to be issued Saturday next, will have the following: "To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of industry of ordinary trade and manufacture showed an increase above the best of previous years, and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of materials. In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was, perforce, neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to reinforce domestic output, with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade, therefore, shrunk, while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures. The railroads of the country, in their efforts to handle the business offered them, suffered as never before from congestion and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop and the loom was practically universal.

"Industrial unrest was naturally marked, as it always is in times either of prosperity or of depression and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, a resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working time reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work. Speculation, it is true, felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last but not least, by high rates for money, despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1901, bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unheard-of totals of 1901. All this was accomplished with a minimum of friction, as reflected in the form of business embarrassments."

### Big Adventist Loss.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 31.—In the destruction last night of the big building occupied by the Review and Herald Publishing company, the Seventh Day Adventist colony is brought face to face with a second heavy loss by fire within a year, the Adventist Sanitarium having been burned down only last February. Last night's loss is estimated by officials of the Review and Herald company at \$350,000, with insurance amounting to \$150,000. The fire is supposed to have originated through spontaneous combustion in a pile of rags in the pressroom.

### Chinese Rebellion.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—A military officer has arrived here from Kansu province to procure munitions of war and supplies for the commander of the imperial forces. He reports that all the imperial troops enlisted in Kansu, together with a majority of the Mohammedans there, are only awaiting Tungfu Siang's signal to march on Pekin, expel the foreigners and uphold the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is expected to co-operate with Tungfu Siang with a force of Mongolians.

### Engineer Killed.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 31.—In a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania railroad one and a half miles west of West Middlesex last night, the engineer of the passenger train, Neal Daugherty of Erie, was killed, four persons were seriously injured and almost a score were hurt. The wreck was caused through a misunderstanding of orders. Both engines were demolished and the express, baggage and smoking cars are almost totally wrecked.

### Barber-Hartzell.

Canton, O., Dec. 31.—Miss Mary Barber, niece of Mrs. McKinley, was married last evening to Ralph Hartzell, a prominent young attorney of Denver. Mr. Hartzell is the son of one of the oldest Canton families and was the schoolmate of the bride. Miss Barber spent much time with Mrs. McKinley in the White House and on extended trips made by the presidential parties. Mrs. McKinley attended the wedding. Her present to the bride was a magnificent silver table service.

### New Consular Agent.

Minonk, Ill., Dec. 31.—Dr. Jerome W. Egbert of this city and Madras, India, has been appointed consular agent for the United States at Madras.

### THE DELHI DURBAR

Fine Art Exhibition Proves a Leading Feature.

Delhi, India, Dec. 31.—Viceroy Curzon opened the Indian fine art exhibition, a feature of the durbar, yesterday. The exhibition consist of the finest collection of priceless looms ever combined in the East. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are representing King Edward at the durbar, and a brilliant assembly of native princes, together with a crowd of the general public, were present at the opening.



THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

sent King Edward at the durbar, and a brilliant assembly of native princes, together with a crowd of the general public, were present at the opening. Lord Curzon made an address to the assembly. The ruling chiefs, in gorgeous costumes, were grouped about the hall. After the formal opening Lord Curzon passed about the hall, greeting the princes.

### After Coal Speculators.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Attorney General Hamlin has begun an investigation into the cause of the scarcity and high price of coal in Chicago. Mr. Hamlin announced that he had made rapid progress and intimated that the greater part of the blame rests with the dealers and not the railroads. "If I find proof," he said, "that the thousands upon thousands of tons of coal which the dealers have in the yards, snow covered and untouched, are not actually under contract, but held for the purpose of increasing the price, those dealers will be prosecuted and compelled to relieve the suffering occasioned by the scarcity of coal."

### Will Probated.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 31.—Judge Orr of the county court admitted the will of the late W. S. Stratton to probate over the protest of the contestant of the will, I. Harry Stratton. The attorneys for the contestant offered no evidence in support of their protest. They gave notice of an appeal to the district court.

### Sultan Is Determined.

Tangier, Dec. 31.—The remnants of the routed imperial army returned to Fez in a deplorable condition. The sultan has told a deputation of Fez Moors that he is prepared to die in the defense of the town.

### MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Dec. 30.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.	
Wheat—Wagon, 75c; No. 1 red strong, 74c	
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44c	
Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c	
Cattle—Steady at \$2.50	
Hogs—Quiet at \$6.45	
Sheep—Steady at \$2.25	
Lambs—Steady at \$3.50	

### Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

		Opened.	Closed.
Wheat—			
Dec.	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
May	76 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
July	78 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Corn—			
Dec.	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Oats—			
Dec.	32	32	32 1/2
May	34	34	34 1/2
July	36	36	36 1/2

### Port.

		Dec.	Jan.
Dec.			
Jan.	17.20	17.25	
May	16.40	16.45	
Lard—			
Dec.	10.35	10.30	
May	9.95	9.90	
July	9.55	9.50	
Ribs—			
Jan.	8.47	8.47	
May	8.02	8.02	

### Closing cash market—Wheat; 75c, corn; 45c; oats; 32c; pork; \$17.27; lard; \$10.30; ribs; \$8.27.

### Louisville Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—No. 2 new, 75c	
Corn—No. 2 white, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 58c	
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, 37c	
Cattle—Steady at \$2.75	
Hogs—Steady at \$6.50	
Sheep—Steady at \$2.25	
Lambs—Steady at \$3.50	

### Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 75c	
Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 42c	
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 36c	
Cattle—Steady at \$2.25	
Hogs—Active at \$6.50	
Sheep—Slow at \$2.25	
Lambs—Dull at \$3.25	

### Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Dull; steers \$4.25-\$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-\$4.50	
Hogs—Active at \$6.30-\$6.70	
Sheep—Steady at \$2.50-\$3.00	
Lambs—Steady at \$3.50-\$4.00	

### New York Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$2.75	
Hogs—Active at \$7.00-\$7.25	
Sheep—Steady at \$2.25-\$2.50	
Lambs—Steady at \$3.25-\$3.50	

### East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$2.75	
Hogs—Active at \$7.00-\$7.25	
Sheep—Steady at \$2.25-\$2.50	
Lambs—Steady at \$3.25-\$3.50	

### Toledo Grain.

Wheat—Dull; cash, 77 1/2c; May, 81 1/2c	
Corn—Dull; No. 2 cash, 46c	
Oats—Active, No. 2 cash, 34c	

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Indiana Teachers Select Those Who Will Serve Them For a Year.

### THE MAN FROM MUNCIE

Charles A. Van Matre Was Elected President of This Dignified Association.

Senator Beveridge Makes a Notable Address For the Teachers' Benefit.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—The Indiana State Teachers' association today elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Charles A. Van Matre, Muncie.  
Vice President—F. W. Cooley, Evansville; L. D. Coffman, Salem; John B. Wisely, Terre Haute; C. Mendenhall, Marion county; L. Wilkinson, Marion; P. H. Copeland, Fairmount; Amandus M. Smith, Elkhart county.  
Secretary-Treasurer—J. B. Pearcy, Anderson.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Woods, Evansville.  
Executive Committee—Milo Stuart, Indianapolis, chairman; J. A. Burstrom, Bloomington; George P. Weldman, North Vernon; Lee Ault, Hagerstown; O. L. Pittenger, Anderson; W. O. Hlatt, Rensselaer; Homer Dilworth, Angola.

The session of the association last night was given over entirely to the address by Senator Albert J. Beveridge. The senator preached a gospel of lofty patriotism, and the brilliancy of his speech was almost forgotten in the note of seriousness that sounded from opening to climax. To the teachers the senator repeated over and over again that there is one ominous trait of American character that must be eradicated if the republic is to live and to continue great. That trait, in a word, as he expressed it, is lack of thoroughness. There, he pointed out, although remarking at the same time that he had no wish to tell a teacher where his duty lies, is the teacher's opportunity. To inculcate into a child single-mindedness of purpose—the faculty of bringing energies down to a point—is the teacher's greatest work.

### FATAL WRECK

Three Trainmen Met Instant Death On the Monon.

Quincy, Ind., Dec. 31.—Three Monon trainmen were instantly killed here yesterday in the wreck of a south-bound meat train, No. 71. The train crashed into an open switch and the engine and a number of cars were thrown down an eighteen-foot embankment. Albert S. Parker, engineer; Joseph J. Egin, fireman, and Hiram B. Perry, brakeman, all of Lafayette, met instant death in the wreck. Their bodies were recovered by a wrecking crew.

An examination of the switch made by officials of the road showed that the switch-lock had been broken, supposedly by trains, and the switch turned. The train was what is known as the "meat train" and was loaded with livestock, meat and beer, running through from Chicago to Louisville.

### Both Legs Frozen.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 31.—Thomas Mitchell, aged thirteen, of Chicago, was found in a gondola car yesterday with both legs frozen to the knees. He had ridden here from Cleveland. He says his brother deserted him after discovering his condition.

### Dangerous Weapon

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Marian Vail accused Mrs. Belle Hauck of stealing wood. Mrs. Hauck turned on her, and using a pair of scissors as a dagger, stabbed Mrs. Vail repeatedly in the arms, breast and shoulders. Mrs. Vail is said to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Hauck was arrested.

### Missed the Rabbit.

Jasper, Ind., Dec. 31.—While hunting near Ireland Ralph Stewart, a prominent young merchant of that town, shot at a rabbit and missing it, hit Roy Hardin. Ten or fifteen shot lodged in Hardin's ankles and legs. All were successfully removed.

### Dormitory Destroyed.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 31.—East hall, a large dormitory owned by the Valparaiso college, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated from an overheated stove. The loss is placed at \$15,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

### Died of Lockjaw.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Henry Dora of Falmouth is dead of lockjaw, the result of a wound on his hand caused by striking it against a sharp iron projection.

### Child Burned to Death.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Julia Middlebrook, aged four years, caught fire from a grate yesterday. She was so seriously burned that she died a few hours later.

### Corn Shredder Accident.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 31.—Henry Stens, a local merchant, while at work on his farm south of the city, had three fingers torn off in a corn shredder.

### A CLEAR FIELD

Is Now Promised For Marshall For Speaker.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Henry W. Marshall of Lafayette is now a much-sought-after individual. The fact that he has a clear field for the speakership makes him so. The men who had not pledged themselves to him before are now hurrying in to get on the band wagon. This is one time where the members who had courage enough to take a position for a candidate are ahead of those who thought they were "playing policy" by holding off until the band wagon started. But Marshall, who is making his headquarters at the Hotel English, says he is not making promises yet—that it will be time enough to appoint the committees after he is elected. It is understood, however, that most of the choice berths have been promised.

There was a politician at the Denton today who is worth special mention. He is John P. Walker of Evansville, who has been coroner of Vanderburg county twice and who at the recent election was selected county treasurer. The remarkable thing about him is that both his legs are cut off above the knee. Some of his friends humorously remark that without legs he is one of the fastest political runners in the state. He won the recent campaign by a large plurality. Most men would have gone in despair before the awful calamity that befell Walker, but he is smiling always, and he says that "where there's a will there's a way." He fell under a train and lost his legs, but soon as he recovered he entered upon a successful political career. He does not believe that either Congressman Hemenway or Senator James Gray of Evansville will be candidates for the Republican nomination for governor two years hence.

The new state officials who take office tomorrow are Charles W. Miller of Goshen, attorney general, and Sid Conger of Shelbyville, who succeeds Will Zaring











# OVERCOATS!

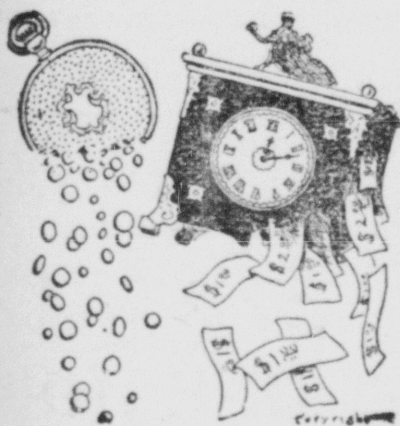
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILLS., December 31, 1902—Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday, except possibly showers south portion Thursday.

Fresh rabbits at Hoadley's.

See the Orientals at Seymour Theatre next Tuesday.

New sorghum and buckwheat at Hoadley's.

Sam Robinson, general agent Watson's Orientals, is in the city today arranging for the company's appearance here January 6.

## Rev. C. G. Herzer III.

Rev. C. G. Herzer, who was pastor of the German Methodist church during the years 1887 to 1891 inclusive, and of late years pastor of Blanchard chapel, Cincinnati, is in Bethesda hospital critically ill. So serious is his condition that visiting friends are not permitted to see him.

## Notice.

If any lady or gentleman has failed to receive an invitation to the Knights of Fidelity grand ball this evening, owing to the list having been lost, they are cordially invited to attend. No improper characters will be admitted.

## Notice.

The postoffice will close tomorrow at 10 a. m. and will be open from 5 to 7 p. m. Carriers' windows open from 6 to 7. Morning delivery and evening collection as usual.

W. P. MASTERS, P. M.

Cabbage, kraut, pickled pork at Hoadley's.

## Oil Wagon Notice.

The oil wagon will not be out New Year's day.

JOS. KLEIN.

The grandest affair at the Society Hall New Years eve will be the ball given by the Knights of Fidelity.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman to act as agent to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$15.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 35 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,  
But it's all that I can ever be,  
For in my visions in the night,  
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.  
W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## PERSONAL.

John A. Ross went to Brownstown this morning.

O. O. Swails went to Crothersville this morning.

Wm. H. Endebeck, of Brownstown, was here this morning.

Mrs. Alpha Cox is suffering the effects of a severe cold.

Carl E. Wood was a Brownstown passenger this morning.

Miss Lottie Jordan, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Carrie Cooley.

Prof. Mahan, of Orleans, was here this morning the guest of O. O. Swails.

Rev. J. M. Baxter went to Shoals this morning to spend New Year's day.

L. G. Heins and wife are home from a pleasant visit with New Albany friends.

Miss Grace Murphy, of Washington, went to Indianapolis last night to visit friends.

Mrs. Thomas Tucker went to Rockford last evening to visit her father, Suit Able.

Miss Bessie Wilson is here from Washington the guest of Miss Dorothy Sandau.

Misses Stella and Maude Roseberry went to North Vernon last evening to visit friends.

Joseph L. Ebner, of Vincennes, was here last night to see his brother, Lawrence Ebner.

E. A. Remy went to Indianapolis this morning in response to a telegram received last night.

Peter Blumer and Jacob Blumer, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, came last evening to visit friends.

Miss Lenore Gasaway went to Crothersville this morning to spend the day with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Lester.

Rev. Aura Smith left this morning for Hopkins, Mich., where he will be engaged in revival meetings.

Col. John Auld Forsythe and wife returned this morning from a week's visit with Indianapolis friends.

Louis Damsch and wife, of Indianapolis, returned home this morning after visiting his brother, Will Laupus and family.

Robert Dundon and sister, Mary, returned to their home at New Albany this morning after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Harding.

Samuel Tormohlen, who has been visiting J. H. Kamman and family here, went to Anderson this morning to visit his brother, Fred H. Tormohlen, for a few days.

Commissioner Ezra Whitcomb was here last evening on his way home from attending the funeral of Rev. Joseph Gruber. Mr. Whitcomb made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call while in town.

W. M. Newsom, who lately moved to Seymour, has returned to this city to remain two months in the interest of the Bridgeport Nursery, of Indianapolis. Mr. Newsom's family are also here visiting at the home of his son, Tom Newsom.—Columbus Republican.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

August Wronning was in town today on business.

Frank H. Hadley is in Indianapolis today on business.

J. M. Henderson, of Carr township, came here today to trade.

The case of scarlet fever in B. H. Fettig's family is better today.

Louis Schneck returned last evening from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jane Goens, of Brownstown, returned home from Indianapolis today.

W. C. Ackeret, of Redding township, was in town this morning on business.

Lawrence Ebner, of the ice plant, went to Columbus this morning on business.

J. P. Pagan, of Madison, is here today visiting his old time friend, W. P. Rooney.

Charles Sticken, of Waymansville, came here this morning with his son, who goes to Louisville.

Albert Leudtke, trustee of Carr township, was here this morning on business between trains.

Fireman Stewart and wife, of Indianapolis, who have visited his father at Crothersville, went to Brownstown today to visit his niece, Mrs. Henry Kattman.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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## TO BURFORD AGAIN.

Contract for County Stationery and Printing Let.

The county commissioners, or two of them, Whitcomb being absent, went through the form of letting the contract for county stationery and printing Tuesday. The contract went to W. B. Burford just as it has been going for years. This county seems to be a part of his territory and he always manages to land the work. Burford's man is a good manipulator of figures and he manipulates them so that when the quarterly bills come in they are large enough, but the taxpayers pay them.

During the past year Burford has drawn between \$1500 and \$2000 from the taxpayers of Jackson county and this year he will get more. In order to beat the local printers out of that part of the requisition known as the third class he puts his bid away down on that and then to affect the cut he makes on this class he raises his figures on the first and second classes on which no local printer was bidding. In that way he will more than break even. The commissioners should not have granted him a contract on the bid he made. It will prove too expensive for the taxpayers.

## Pike Meeting.

The citizens of Spencer township, Jennings county held a meeting Dec. 27, 1902, to discuss the building of pike roads.

The meeting was called to order by Andrew Haley and on motion by him, Mr. E. W. Hillman was elected permanent chairman. J. F. Bernhart was chosen permanent secretary of these meetings.

On motion the meeting unanimously endorsed the proposed pike road for which a petition is now in circulation. And on motion of J. L. Ewan a unanimous vote was taken that as soon as there is any money after 1903 with which to build pike roads, that they be built where most badly needed in said township.

## Adjourned sine die.

J. F. BERNHART, Sec'y.

## Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Beharrel Encampment No. 109 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

George Schaefer, C. P.

Henry Brethauer, H. P.

John Klein, S. W.

Charles Clark, J. W.

C. C. Frey, Treas.

Oscar Aufderheide, Scribe.

George Dahenberg, Rep.

William Seulke, Alt.

George Dahenberg and Frank Brethauer, Trustees.

Seymour Lodge No. 204, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

George Schaefer, N. G.

Louis Bacon, V. G.

William Meske, Sec.

Robert Binder, Fin. Sec.

C. C. Frey, Treas.

Dan Wilson, Rep.

John Gill, Alt.

Fred Voss, Trustee.

## K. of F. Officers Elected.

Seymour Lodge No. 5 Knights of Fidelity, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

George Schaefer, V. C.

Fred Diener, L. C.

James Phillips, M. of C.

Louis Vogel, Treasurer.

Jacob Becker, Recorder.

Henry Heckman, C. O.

Peter Kessler, C. of G.

George Schwab, G. T.

John Goodale, P. V. C.

Lawton Jackson, Trustee.

Louis Vogel, Del. S. L.

Phil. Meen, Alt. S. L.

George Schaefer, Del. G. L.

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## Obituary.

Rev. Joseph Gruber was born near Circleville, Pickaway county, Ohio, December 8th, A. D. 1833, and died December 28, A. D. 1902, aged 69 years and 20 days. He was the son of Philip and Barbara Gruber. Their family consisted of four daughters and five sons, of which all are dead except two daughters and one son. He was married to Susanna Easter, December 18, 1859. To them were born two sons, Lyman and Harlan, both married. His wife, two sons, three grand-children, one brother and two sisters are still living. He moved to Redding township in 1865, where he died. He united with the church known as the Evangelical Association in Ohio, at the age of about twenty-two, and after he came to this state he united with the M. E. church about 1873. His occupation was that of farming, in which he was very successful, owning a good farm which he kept well improved. His early christian work began by organizing Sabbath Schools at different points near his home, and acting as superintendent and encouraging the work in every way possible. After this he entered the ministry as a local preacher, going about from place to place preaching wherever he thought he could do good.

He was on the Cortland Circuit for eight years as a supply, now known as the Seymour Circuit, was president of the Jackson County Sunday School Association for five years. Into all this work for the Master he threw all his power and energy. He preached funerals far and near. It did not make any difference what he was doing, he was always ready to forget self and help others in sickness and bereavement; the last sermon that he was possibly able to preach, was a funeral sermon. In his preaching he proclaimed the gospel as he believed it—abridging nothing to shield the sinner, or the professor. He was a patient sufferer in his sickness of little over one year, and last Friday he told his wife that he felt like shouting and praising God. This expression has been made many times since his death. "Oh, how we will miss him." He was never too busy to neglect the family altar where he bowed night and morning and reverently sent up his petitions to the Blessed Master.

He was a loving husband, a kind father, and one who was much admired and loved among his friends and associates. His life work is ended and we feel that he has heard that welcome plaudit, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

The community extends sympathy to the family and relatives in their great bereavement. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. Severinghaus and Rev. M. O. Robbins, after which the remains laid at rest in the Redding cemetery.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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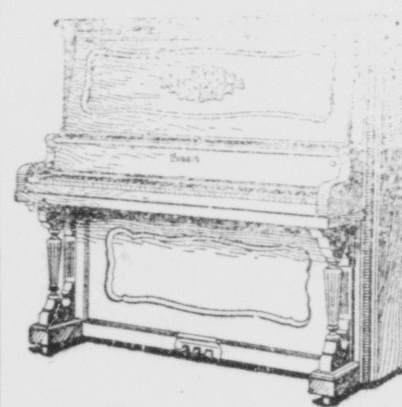


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